

# **Ethics inserts for syllabi and exams**

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The following two statements are university-issued statements to be distributed to all students taking courses at Johns Hopkins.

### **Ethics statement insert for your syllabus:**

Cheating is wrong. Cheating hurts our community by undermining academic integrity, creating mistrust, and fostering unfair competition. The university will punish cheaters with failure on an assignment, failure in a course, permanent transcript notation, suspension, and/or expulsion. Offenses may be reported to medical, law, or other professional or graduate schools when a cheater applies.

Violations can include cheating on exams, plagiarism, reuse of assignments without permission, improper use of the Internet and electronic devices unauthorized collaboration, alteration of graded assignments, forgery and falsification, lying, facilitating academic dishonesty, and unfair competition. Ignorance of these rules is not an excuse.

In this course, ....

*[Here, you are encouraged to explicitly define your policy with regard to homework collaboration, devices allowed, the rules for exams and quizzes, and any special circumstances and situations relevant to your course]*

For more information, see the guide on “Academic Ethics for Undergraduates” and the Ethics Board web site (<http://ethics.jhu.edu>).

### **Ethics statement insert for an exam:**

#### **Statement of Ethics regarding this exam**

I agree to complete this exam without unauthorized assistance from any person, materials, or device.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_